

Observations from the Field

AZ Ready Council

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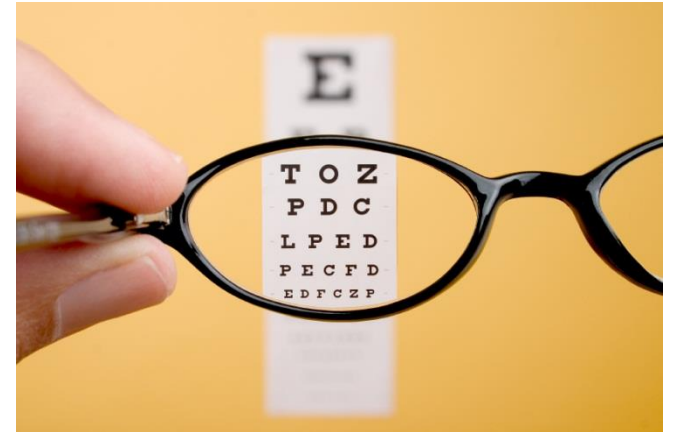
Yavapai County School Superintendent

Regional Lead

West Central Regional Service Center

Pick your Diverse Lens

- Urban
- Suburban
- Rural
- Isolated/Remote
- Districts/Charter
- Central Services/None



ARIZONA REGIONAL EDUCATION CENTERS

Region One:

Apache
Coconino

*Navajo

(928) 524-4204

Region Two:

*Maricopa

(602) 506-3661

Region Three:

Cochise

*Pima

(520) 724-8451

Santa Cruz

Region Four:

*Gila

(928) 402-8784

Graham

Greenlee

Pinal

Region Five:

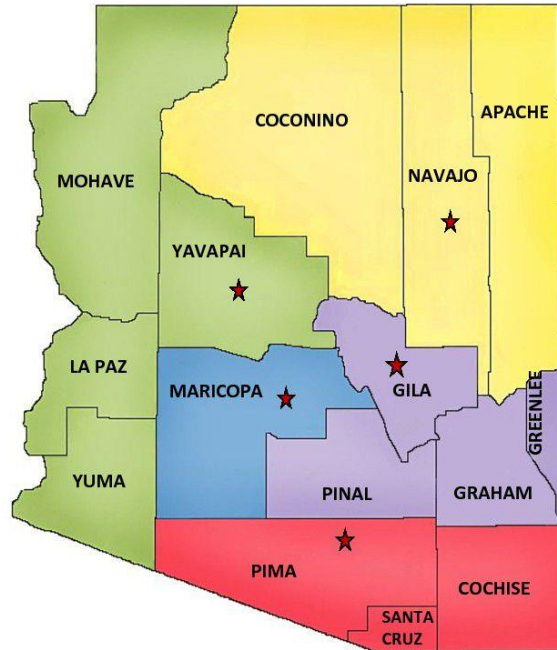
La Paz

Mohave

*Yavapai

(928) 442-5146

Yuma



Arizona Regional Centers are voluntary structures implemented by County School Superintendents and/or alliances of Education Service Agencies that provide locally defined and accessible professional development, educational and technical services to address the statewide, high priority initiatives.

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Collaborative Education Partners

- Governor's Office of Education Innovation (GOEI)
- Arizona Department of Education (ADE)
- Regional Leads

Regional Center data for professional development and responses to survey questions

			Item 6	Item 7	Item 8	Item 9	
ALL Regional Centers Summary			"Rate the overall quality of this workshop"	"The regional center concept is an effective model for delivering targeted support in the region"	"(Insert Regional Center Name) effectively delivers targeted support to districts or charter school organizations in the region"	"The necessary support to implement this new learning is available at my school"	
April-May 2013	# of Workshops	Total # of Participants	Average Response	Average Response	Average Response	Average Response	
Phase 1 ELA Info	8	138	4.54	4.44	4.35	3.81	
Phase 1 ELA 1-day for Leaders	1	17	4.88	4.53	4.65	N/A	
Phase 1 ELA 2-day for Teachers	15	407	4.49	4.40	4.37	3.72	
Phase 1 ELA TOT	1	23	4.78	4.59	4.57	4.22	
Phase 1 Math Info	5	82	4.81	4.61	4.51	3.97	
Phase 1 Math 1-day for Leaders	1	20	4.79	4.50	4.53	3.84	
Phase 1 Math 2-day for Teachers	12	227	4.62	4.46	4.37	3.92	
Phase 1 Math TOT							
Phase 2 ELA	14	225	4.64	4.56	4.54	4.12	
Phase 2 Math	11	159	4.71	4.51	4.51	3.93	
Phase 3 ELA							
Phase 3 Math							
TOTAL ALL	68	1298					

Uncertain Perceptions

- Differences between standards and curriculum?
- Will Common Core survive the next Legislative Session?
- What's in a Title? AzCCRS (Common Core)
- What assessment will be used to measure the standards?
- If PARCC is not the assessment, why are we being required to field test it?
- How does the uncertainty of assessment impact evaluation of staff and the potential for “incentive programs offered by the state”?
- Why don't the new standards require students to be able to write in cursive?

The Entrepreneurial Spirit

- Regional Centers Beyond Race to the Top (RTTT)
- Grant and Fee Based Services
- Super Regional Website
- Use of Technology for Statewide Online Student Course Delivery System
- Use of Technology for Statewide Online Professional Development System

Questions?

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